

Senate Bill 237- Sponsored by Senator John Brenden (R-Scobery)

Land Area			
Subject	Square Miles	Percentage	Notes
Entire State of Montana	146,926	100%	
Public Land	51,846	35.3%	(percentage rounded to one decimal place)
Easements	3,306	2.3%	
Block Management	12,008	8.2%	
Indian Reservations	10,509	7.2%	
Total	77,669	52.9%	
			52.9% of Montana in one form or another is open for hunting, fishing, and all other recreation
			That does not include the millions of acres that are open to the public by farmers, ranchers, and other property owners
Fee and Easement Purchases			
Current Numbers			
Time	Dollar	Acreage	Notes
January 2005-December 31, 2012	\$192,746,321	201,981	This does not include what the DNRC or other agencies have purchased
Projected Numbers			
	Dollar	Acreage	Notes
Future 32 years	\$772,000,000	800,000	If you take the figures from the previous 8 years and go to the future (32 years), the possibility of fee and easement purchases would equal these projected numbers